

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST DAY.

Monday, 9th March 1953.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock, on Monday the 9th March 1953.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.,) in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarapet).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Acts which have received the assent of His Highness the Rajpramukh or the President.

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the table a statement showing the Acts which have received the assent of His Highness the Rajpramukh or the President subsequent to the previous report made during the last session.

<i>Name of the Act</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>	<i>Assented by</i>
1. The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 1952 (Mysore Act No. XXX of 1952).	6th November 1952	Rajpramukh
2. The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1952 (Mysore Act No. XXXI of 1952).	Do ...	Do
3. The Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 1952 (Mysore Act No. XXXII of 1952).	7th November 1952	President
4. The Mysore Silkworm Seed (Control of Distribution) Act, 1952 (Mysore Act No. XXXIII of 1952).	12th November 1952	Do

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Restricting power supply to rural Flour Mills and for irrigation purposes.

Q.—13. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have restricted the power supply to the rural installations of Flour Mills and for irrigation purposes ;

(b) whether it is a fact no restrictions have been imposed for mining purposes ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.— (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

A.—(a) Power supply to all the power installations on 25 cycle system inclusive of rural flour mills have been restricted due to shortage of water for Sivasamudram and Shimsha Generating Stations. Irrigation pump sets are however excluded from the power cut since these installations have been classified under essential supplies.

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO).

(b) Power restriction is imposed on the mining companies power installations also.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—With reference to (a), the Government have been pleased to answer that the power supply has been restricted due to shortage of water. Are the Government aware that the current quota allotted to each rural installation of flour mills, is very insufficient to meet the local demands of the poor people to grind jola or wheat supplied from the depots, which it is impossible to pound by hand?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I shall make a statement. Just now I had a talk with the Chief Electrical Engineer. Wherever there is 50 cycle current, there is no restriction and wherever there is 25 cycle current, there was a restriction due to shortage of water. Even that has been greatly removed. Even in respect of 25 cycle current for irrigation pumps, no restriction has been imposed. Thus, the Hon'ble House will see that the best possible thing under the circumstances is being done.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—In Kolar Gold Fields, there are two cycles, namely 25 and 50—in some areas 25 and in some areas 50. Will the Government direct that all the flour mills in the Sanitary Board area also are given 50 cycle current?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We shall consider it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—During the last session the Hon'ble Minister had promised to give power supply to all the flour mills in the City area.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, that was the intention, but due to shortage of water, over which none of us has any control, the Government were constrained to restrict the power supply.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Since one year there are so many applicants in the waiting list saying that they are not given power supply.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—

It is mainly due to seasonal conditions over which none of us has any control.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Was not the Minister aware of it at the time when he made the promise on the floor of the House?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think I could forecast it as correctly as the Hon'ble Member could.

Transfers of Officers working in the Secretariat.

Q.—15. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the principles governing the transfers of the Gazetted Officers working in the Secretariat;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present Government is transferring Non-Gazetted staff in the Secretariat who have put in three years and more in service in one and the same branch;

(c) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, whether they intend to adopt the same principle in respect of Gazetted staff?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) The exigencies of the public service.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—With reference to the answer to (a), can the Government define the term 'exigencies of the public service'?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Convenience, necessity—all these factors will be there.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Does allowing a person to join and remain in one and the same branch, come under the exigencies of the public service?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If there is any such case, I shall be